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# S.P. PASSENGERS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE Freestone Votes \$1,000,000 Road Bond Issue

# Only A Few Bruised "Feast of Christmas" When Engine And Nine To Be Celebrated In Cars Leave The Track

About 4.30 Sunday afternoon north from Ennis on their way to pick up bound passenger trein No. 15, on the the passengers North bound. gene turning over and three conches, passengers here, the arrival of which new church will be used for the first besides several baggage and mail cars was accepted with much rejoicing, as tends to the good citizens of Mexia, Holy Night-Soprano Solo.--Mrs.

The train vas in charge of Conducfor Tom Singer, with Will Cook as as- Ennis returned with the passengers stoke of twelve, midnight of Christ- Mr. Tmohas Costello. teran engineer of the Sunset Lines about five hours late. was at the theorile, with E. I., Kelley

Although several of the cars turned over, no one was seriously huit in any might and wreckage will probably be of them, the scal men crawling out cleared by night, so that main line the cars had stopped rolling. there were no fatal injuries is

the cars were steel, and therefore a po become to the occupants.

1 P. Hucherson, H. & T. C. agent; here and the Roy Leamon were in one of the upracled cars, setting in the cot, by mather was hurt,

All 14s sors in Growberts were meident. I to the scare to give eid, and

the re was sent down from lowing the wreck. and thought the passengers of the train was set from Ennis · 1 them on north, baying here!

thin traces just model, both north!

made Invest. C. Pet. Her Helman, negro! Americans,

re of Greekhows arm broken. tro man, a good about head Dear Santa; were cable possible internal

in Big Clittle to of for more than cu tarl who was a school Mary Home I was thought to I co k l' d a he rould not be Dear Santa: of the term of the thought of

the supportion the he middle or one had been killed, I will the there were part or remoder i said of himself | dere Santa Claus: with I rave been with the ram a little boy 17 yeres ould

and the care and humaneds gathers | Xmas neither,

1 : . : . that crowded up to the ticket and Ditto Buford quite a race fur Dear Santa Claus: to the. I senation was difficult to find onois of popularity among the chiar, to be of man lines were kept | gurls,

Prinawas near the wreck. cluding all the available doctors and two so as I can pop sum budy sev- much for I know you have lots of Inuises in the city. Chief of Police eral gude ones on the kranium when poor little boys to bring things to Thomoson and several dupities, left ever i git a chance. Bring my girl Now Santa I know you will bring here for the wreck, this incident fur- a big red stick of pepperment kan- me this for the only bad thing I do ther enhancing the concern of those dy and a little ring like we get cut is write rain insurance.

Ewaiting for their loved ones, but which all boxes of pop corn and penuts.

Your little box also attested the idea of "safety first" | Santa i am trying my best to be

all emergencies of that kind. 1:50 nine coaches came through washed my face every morning to bunch of bananas.

leaving the track and some of them level ones embraced each other in the whose wonderful co-operation has en- John Lowery. turning over. One of the coaches good news brought that only slight abled him to creet this beautiful little plowed out into a field. None of the bruises and scratches had resulted to chapel in their midst, a cordial inlanyone.

who reached their destinations only mas Eve. There will be High Mass, The trains, both north and south

bound, over the H. & T. C. detoured Austin, Texas and one time member over the Mexia Cut Off during the of the faculty at Notre Dame Uni- all ye faithful.) Choir. travel may be resumed. Chief Thompdemodes due to the fact that all of had ever seen. The cars are crisscrossed and the rails are bent where the wreck occurred. One of the bagcare cars raced down the embankment and almost out of the right of , way without turning over.

work we probably cau ed by form Houston to Thornton follow-Main line service was continued . The contract of the line the accident, thus leaving Groes-1 . The and offening the rails to beck as the only town along the line storol, however, this is only a con- to suffer any inconvenience from the

A little negro girl was among those

# To Santa Claus?

The following found their way into News print, after the regular the Cir Off, and were through place. Santa Claus column has been closed. Earl Cullins, formerly of Mexia, is dwelling of another family in the rear Speaking further the secretary give two dollars. The credibility of some of them is now with the Kansas City Stai, as of the lady's home and entered that stated that the Chamber of Commerce has been successful in some of its unlighways, comprising about 90 miles.

Earl Cumms, formerly of richard chaus committees to hear from, with possibly a somewhat doubted by the editors but cording to Christmas cards that have dwelling through a hole cut betycen has been successful in some of its unlighways, comprising about 90 miles. and that the frictions, when the somewhat adulted by the editions of the been received here J. I., Jones, also the screen and door facing. That was dertakings, and to the present time. A citizens committee has been approach to be entirely against the bond conting off signatories and lest there be a mis- formerly with the News is also on the conclusive. The officers raised the unsuccessful in others. That those ef- pointed from among residents of the issue. Ye for to could person delthe burn. take, they are reproduced ver-hatim, Kansas City Star. Both are in the me-box and a fine fat hen took occasion at forts that have so far not been crownas received through the usual chan-chanical department. Mr. Jones has once to vacate the prison. of all good children. May no one in Le vis Lee Melle, Groesbeck, Mexia or elsewhere be missed by San ta is the earnest wish of all true a visitor in Mexic Sunday and Mon-

All I vant is new ribbon for my Ford typewriter, and a good soft M. Carr, who has been in pencil to mark proofs with.

THE PROOFREADER

Mexia, Dec. 23.

the with engines went to I am not going to ask you for and the control out from the lany special thing but I want you to looking after the Mexia school teach very be had been more-oned for member me. I have been very good. want is for you to bring me two наммаск,

(Porter at The News)

Mohair, Texas, 9 days til Xmas

or reason and the is my and i want u tu cum to e me an being sum presents fur me as i think Dear Santa Claus: the convenience are other that num of mi frends will rememto the train beginning the sum of the boys say that is We have and Dr. Leamer, am two mene for them to give me and I want a ring and some candy.

One of your little boys after the machan, spreading, say thet a play baskelbal to ruff tu when with words of scores of sute them. Sence pa made me sel my ca hourd presents known to old brown cowe fur belle and put Dear Old Santa Claus: be in the vices. The reports my mory in oile stoks i haven't got nat and a tiev scatterell any two buye myself enything for

10 H. & T. C. tanon to learn i have got a good luking gurl, whistle and that at it. To be Agent tone was Santa, sence u saw me last an it. ker bury for nours answering tele- have also got tu be a gude luking It is a be and responding with all young man on that length of tyme on there is could gain to the and have bene giving Jelly Kendrick

this, to torreshed, and many there, I will now tel u what I wish u year and I want you to bring me given a the same of the wie k. The wood bring me for Xmas. A big toy some apples and candy and a toy were k was witnessed by many who cap pistle that will not make two horse with a real saddle. Also don't Twee olding in auto, along the X-All much fuss cause i don't want tu forget to bring me a big cowboy disturbe classes after the holidays hat and a pipe to match. Now San-At 6 20 a special relief train, in- air over. Bring me a bene shooter ta I do hope this is not asking too

adepted by the railroads in any and a gude boy and i have got up overy morning at 7:30 o'klok and have little playmate Pat Patterson a big

# New St Mary's Church

vitation to this first celebration. The Mrs. John Lowry. About 9:15 the train made up in services will begin promptly at the Altos, Mrs. R. B. Vannaman and

Christmas Tree

gram begins.

To Be Given at

ı am wateing fur u. dere Santa

Mexia, Tex, Dec. 22, 1923.

"DUTCH" COX.

Yure Little Frend.

Dear Santa Claus:

two blondes and a brunette.

Yours faithfully,

One of your hitle boys

i have had at this year that

your boy,

is Tom Nolan. I have been good all

RODNEY HOWELL,

HENRY FELZ.

Dec. 22, 1923,

Jittle Marcus (Doc) Corley.

Mexic, Texas, Dec. 17.

H. & T. C. went into the ditch about About 8:15 the doctor's special re- Mary's church. The celebration will will have for his text "Behold I Bring one mile south of Groesbeck, the en- turned, bringing all Mexia bound be the occasion for which St. Mary's You Tidings of Great Joy."-St. Luke given precluded his giving any com-

> Rosewig's Mass in F. Sopranos, Mrs. Thomas Flynn and

Tenors, Mr. R. A. David and J. H. celebrated by the Very Reverend P. P. Kelly.

Rorrestal of St. Edward's College, Bass, Zeke Magee. Offerory: Adest Fidelis, (Come

# Chicken Stealing Reduced To Old Methodist Church Fashioned Art

A Christmas tree and a Christmas. A new method in the manner of program will attract a church full chicken stealing has been sprung on of people of all ages to the First the citizens of the city. A certain Methodist church when given by the lady who has been missing members Primary Department of the Sunday of her flock of fine blooded fowls on school. Mrs. George Peyton stated reveral occasions recently called in the the church tonight and urged every sack in the back yard one of the ofone to attend. It will be one of ficers discovered a common wooder.

those old fashioned affairs, the kind packing box. That in itself pointed that spreads Christmas cheer and to nothing. But a rope, in diameter the children are waiting cagerly for about one-forth of an inch, tied to a 7:00 o'clock to come when the pro- stick that could easily serve as a trigger to a bird trap, did point some-

suspicion. The lady of the house was the building of a Cotton Mill during George T. Burke of Corsicana was not at home.

frightened little girl told the officers, those are the things that it usually baby and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sinfessed that a little feed scattered un- In spile of criticism, discouragement der the box made an excellent line and failures of some of the undertakfor the unsuspecting feathered tribe ings, we face the world with a smile, and once they were under the trap a being confident that we have done our

## I have been a good little boy all this year. I have been faithful in Plenty of Work and music teachers and all I In Texas, Says or three more nice little teachers,

Employment conditions in Texas are story of Lott's wife who looked back good, acording to the recent curcey of and was turned to a pillow of salt, and Secretary of Labor Davis, a copy of let us make 1924 the best year in the Please hi'ng me a train for Xmas ahich was received here.

that runs around a circle on a track reb mills, packing plants, textile mills cotton oil mils, and many mechanical lines in Texas, the report said.

Building activities continue unabated. acording to the report and while that his mother, who resides in Waco, some railroads are releasing unskilled was seriously ill. This made it necwant, don't bring me anything this labor the demand for skilled help has essary for Mr. and Mrs. Landrum to year, i forgot sentu i do want a not waned.

> tivities are reported in all of Texas, presented "The Three Wise Men" at gulf ports, the report stated. Mr. and Mrs. Nesbit and daughter,

I am a little boy and my name mont Saturday.

eas with friends in Corsicana.

# **MEXIA MERRY CHRISTMAS** On being asked for a Christmas

story from the Chamber of Commerce The feast of Christmas will be versity. The sermon will be delivered the secretary of that organization The feast of Unristmus will be versity. The section will be secretary of that organization collebrated with great solumnity in St. by the Pastor, Father J. H. Kelly. He stated that the shortness of the time The musical program will be as prehensive outline of the work of that organization during the year just pass ed. He stated that it was the intention of the orgation to promote a good fellowship Banquet of all the citizens in the rural districts, while a fairly the roads are properly maintained. and that at that time he would have detailed report of all the activities of the organization for the year just closed.

He took advantage of the opportunity to extend to the people of Mexia the cordial good wishes of the official family of the Chamber of Commerce which is composed of the following:

John H. Sweatt, President. L. S. Patterson, vice president. A. H. Eubanks, 2nd vice president.

Directors: J. K. Hughes, J. W. McLendon. Blake Smith.

J. W. Pricktet. R. F. Babb. Cox Brodnax. John G. Phillips, Allen L. Hatch. Benton Jones. Dr. R. B. Jackson. Gene Sinclair.

Phil Kamer. Roy H. Stokes. J. W. Stubenrauch

B. W. Simmons. F. P. Huchingson, Advisory Board: Jack Womack. Ernest Watson.

Ben F. Stollenwerck.

ed with success have not been aban-Next he called on the family under doned, particularly does this apply to FAMILY KEUNION AT 1924. "There are lots of things that "I been catching birds," a very are hard to accompilsh," he said, "and But she soon came clean and con- takes a Camber of Commerce to do. pull on the string did the rest. Can best and as long as the present officials of this organization are at its helm, this will continue to be our pohey. We have lots of friends to reward, but no enemies to punish. We are for you as long as you are right couraged by these things we have little son. This Report failed to accomplish, but figuratively speaking, are hitching up our belts speaking, are hitching up our belts for a more determined campaign dur-AUSTIN, Texas, December 24 .- ing 1924. Let us all remember the

history of Mexia. We wish for every Word was received by W. B. Landrum of this city Sunday afternoon leave at once for the bedside of their Encourage increase in shipping ac- dear one. Mrs. Landrum was to have the Methodist church last night, but was prevented from so doing by the urgent summons. The many friends left to spend the holidays in Benu- of Mr. and Mrs. Landrum earnestly hope for the early recovery of the mother and look forward to the oppor-M: C W. Cone is spending Christ- tunity to hear Mrs. Landrum the early part of the New Year.

## GREETINGS

The arrival of this season brings renewed appreciation of old associations and the value of new friends. We extend greetings to our patrons, to our loyal readers, to our faithful advertisers, and to the entire public, who with us, are striving for a bigger and better Mexia.

May your hands be full of good luck, your hearts full of courage and your spirit ful of cheer. THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS. The News will not appear Tuesday,

# C. OF C. WISHES Election Carries By More Than The Two Third Vote Necessary For Passage

as in Freestone county, following the ty judge and all four commissioners victory at the polls Saturday when a plan by which the fund for roads citizens of that county advanced to the polls and voted in favor of \$1,-000,000 for road bonds.

against the bonds could not get to for road improvement elsewhere. the polls to vote.

structed. It is believed by many that stone to Teague, 12 miles; Young to Freestone county, in the next few Fairfield, 10 miles. years will witness the discovery of the largest oil fields in the South- the Trinity river, connecting Freewest, and the poll of the people Sat- stone with Anderson county and acurday is considered a great victory sures the adoption of a route fra-a

ing a favorable vote said:

in spite of the fact that Freestone is additionally each year through the already receives thousands of more States. from the State than it pays in taxes, State and Federal aid and will be given us in the maximum amount thousands of acres of level in the eas allowed the wealthiest county in tern part of the county. Texas, towit: the sum of \$800,000. For every dollar this county will there were about 2,000 votes cast. spend on high grade, hard surfaced approximately 1400 of which were

Much elation prevails here, as well county, who will submit to the coun-

The committee is working out plans for a specific number of men Saturday was so rainy and bad on each road to spend their time that the vote was light, especially under a superintendent, to see that good vote turned out at Teague, This will release all county and road Fairfield and Kirven. It was said districts funds, as well as the counthat the roads were so bad that ty's pro rata of auto license fees some of those who would have voted from the ninety miles of highway

The following dirt roads will like-Oil men here assert that the de- ly be improved as a result of the cision of the people of the neighbor- election: . Wortham-Kirven to Fairing county to improve their roads field, 22 miles; Kirven to Simsboro, means that a wildcatting campaign 6 miles; Winkler to Streetman, 10 will be under way as soon as the miles; Dew to Teague, 15 miles; Lunew roads and bridges can be con- na to Teague 10 miles; Donie-Free-

A bridge will also be built across for the development of that section. Palestine to Teague, to Moxia, to Concerning the bond election, the Waco for the highway from Flor 'a Wortham Journal last week in urg- to the Pacific Coast, by which sou. ern travel will largely move we-This county has a written pledge ward, it is claimed, and which v from the Highway Commission that bring tens of thousands of tour . one of the "pauper" counties that section from all prats of the Unit !

> The victory for the bonds, too. will likely mean the opening up of According to information Sunday,

where. The tope led straight to the Mess Cora Oliphant, Asst. Secretary. reads, the Highway Commission will for the bonds, with only two small

# THE SINCLAIR HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Liston Sinclair and clair and two children of Dallas are in the city to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sinclair and in the home of their youth.

There will be family rounion at Mr. Sinclair's home and there will to the city of Mexia since July 15, be present all of the children and 1923. grandchildren, those mentioned above and against no ore. We are not dis- and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sinclair and

HUMPHREYS HOSPITAL TENDERED RAILROAD FOR AID IF NEEDED

Following the call for aid to be sent to the scene of the wreck near Full forces are being worked in lum- body a Merry Christmas and a Happy cials of the Humphreys Oil company in person called on the station agent and tendered the services of the Humphreys Hospital gratis for extending any relief which it was thought then might be necessary. H. & T. C. railroad men on duty expressed great appreciation for this One Against

Mexia officers raided a building in the West part of town Sunday night After being out three hours they reand arrested Joe Henderson on a ported to the judge that they were charge of bootlegging. Seven ounces unable to agree on a verdict because of booze, one piecher and two drink- one man was holding out for convicing glasses were found in his place tion. The judge discharge them all. under a counter, so the officers stated. The officers state that Henderson

terms in jail. If convicted this time it is likely ett, Texas. he will serve a term in the Federal penitentiary, is the opinion of the of-

# FINES PAID **MEXIA SINCE** JULY TOTAL

Below are a list of the fines paid

For affray, 15 fines, \$217.50. Abusive language, one fine, \$15.70. Assault, four fines, \$46.80. Disturbance of the peace, three ines, \$52.10. Vagrancy, 19 fines, \$384.30.

Drunks, 28 ines, \$435.60. Violations of traffic rules, 65 fines Speeding and reckless driving, 28

tines, \$408.60. Two other fines, \$31,40. Total, \$2,290.50. Records show 60 arrested who were released without fines.

# Eleven Wins

DALLAS, Texas, December 24,-Juries have been hung since the time of Blackstone but one of the most unusual cases of this nature accurred in

The jury was out in a case where the defendant was accused of "Crapshooting" but had pleaded not guilty

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dominy of has been convicted one one or two Tehuacana are spending Christmas with Mrs. Dominy's parents in Crock-

> Eucl Hall left Saturday to spend Christmas in Hillsboro.

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## "HE PROFITS MOST WHO SERVES BEST"

President Albert H. Berry of the Mexia Rotary club has sent a Christmas message and seasons greetings to all Rotar-enward as a constant reminder; we have Sunday schools, Texas, and that they had been out in ians in this city, which so throbs with inspiration and pulsates preachers and teachers; we have the promise to point to; we the big thicket hunting. There were with such lofty ideals that it is well worth the while of every have the New Testament that reveals to us the light by which citizen here to read, ponder and make it a part of their lives.

It is as follows:

In this good season of "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men." I want to extend to you my most cordial greetings and, if possible, cement more securely the ties that bind us in unselfish comradeship. We count our triends among lite's most precious rewards and believe that warm, human brotherhood is man's ideal estate. We rejoice in the fact that with the passing of the years, we are gathering a broaded vision of our relationship and interdependence one upon the other, and I am persuaded that Rotary is making a generous contribution toward this spirit of triendly co-operation and helpful service We should keep appermost in our minds and hearts that underlying and fundamental principle upon which tests the superstructure of our splendid organization-"He profits most who serves best," remembering always the final test in our association and dealings with our tellowmen should comport with and find perfect harmony in that matchless deliverance, "All things whatsoever we would that men should do unto you, do be even so unto them."

Now, my tellow Rotarians, with grateful hearts for whatever of life's blessings came our way in good old 1923, let us turn our faces to the future and with firm and resolute purpose, greet the New Year in a spirit of supreme optimism, pledging ourselves to greater service, so that by and through our efforts the lives of these with whom we may come in touch may be made brighter and happier and the world a better place in which to live. Let us each strive to attain that degree of success so beautifully described by Bessie A. Stanley: "He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gamed the respect of intelligent men, the trust of pure women and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task, who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a pericct poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has looked for the best in others and given them the best he had; whose life was an inspiration his memory a benediction"

# SUPPOSE THERE HAD NOT BEEN

E C. H MACHEN (District Attorney 87th District)

Suprose the while the Shepherds of the Same Country vere stable a the hed keeping watch over their flock by right three had been to ancel of the Lord to come to them; and sumply the Angel had not said unto them, Behold I bring , or good telmes of great to , which shall be to all people", test sope with Anger had not and 'tor unto you is born this e y ii the Corol David SAVIOR which is CHRIST the IORD's and appose there had been no multitude of HEAV-ENLY HOSE graising GOD and signing: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth Pea e. Good Will toward Men"; and suppost treat but been. So no born this world would have been defined toda of all the chins, that bring joy to our hearts at this cason, we ocul in have looked round about us and

seen church steeples pointing upward, we would have had no use for churches, we would not have had Sunday schools for ourselves and children to go to, we would have had no use for them, we would have had no preachers and teachers of the Bible, we would have had no use for them, we would have had no President promises to look to, we would have had no New Testament to Editor reveal to us the light and inspire us to fight on and prove to ceived the following letter which is Associate Editor us that there was a reward for the righteous, we could not reproduced, hoping that if the parties \$ .75 have had the joys that this season of the year brings when all concerned are here that they might men turn their faces toward the horizon from whence they receive valuable information on the 1.50 came and breathe a prayer of generosity and unselfishness, communication: and the little children would not have had to wait and count the long days with such sweet and pure hope for the day to To the Postmaster of Mexia, Texas. come, there would have been no Santa Claus to decorate the Dear Sir:-I am writing you in re-Christmas trees and load them down with good things and fill gard to some parties who were at my the stockings brim full and bring gladness and joy to the lit- garage December 17, 1923. While tle hearts; there would have been no Christmas trees, and Oh, they were getting gas their Andale how sad there would have been no CHRISTMAS.

. But there was an angel of the Lord that came upon the another dog came up and began fighthepherds while they watched their flocks by night and the ing the Airdale. We wondered then glory of the Lord shone round about them, and the angel did if that dog was mad. Since then that say unto them: "Fear not for behold I bring you good tidings same dog bit many other dogs in town. of great joy which shall be to all people (this means us)"; and the has been killed and the head the angel of the Lord did say: "For unto you is born this day people who had the dogs bitten and in the City of David a Sayray which as Christ the Tally and the head people who had the dogs bitten and in the city of David a Sayray which as Christ the Tally and the head sent to Austan for examination. The in the City of David a Savior which is Christ the Lord"; and think a great deal of them are having a Saviour was born and we do all of the things that bring joy them vaccinated. So this is the reaand gladness to our hearts at this season of the year, and we son I am writing you for I do not have round about us churches with their spires pointing Heavwe may see to inherit salvation, and the little children get their just reward for waiting so long for the day to come; there is a Santa Claus; there are Christmas trees and big long stockings, and there is an abundance to load them down and ill them with; and we do have a CHRISTMAS; and the greatest joy of all a Saviour was born. With all these things given to us, and blessings brought to us, should we not all join the multitude of heavenly host and acclaim glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men.

(Read Luke 2:8-15).

# Merry Christmas

and a Happy New Year

Our Friends Customers Almoi

> FELZ BROS. Grocery and Market

# Letters from People

MAD DOG,

Postmaster Isidore Newman has re

dog got out of the car and while here

two men and a lady with a camping have from Austin. outfit and this Airdale dog.

Please try and find out who these his head in a can to be sent. parties are and let them know about this dog and have them write and I will let them know what report we

I know about the dog for I sealed Respectfully, O. O. Moore, Kountze, Texas.

-The public is cordially invited to visit the Lone Star Meat Market located in the Commercial Hotel building on Commerce St. We handle the very best home killed meats and the best grade Swifts' and Wilson's hams and bacons.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All

> Lone Star Market M. O. Masters, Proprietor

# Greetings The Season

To All Our Friends And Customers

Diamond Jewelry Co.

# "Seer" Could Not See "Law"

HOUSION Train Dirimbe als Maindre Mirme i tere sho early so every high pice mice was

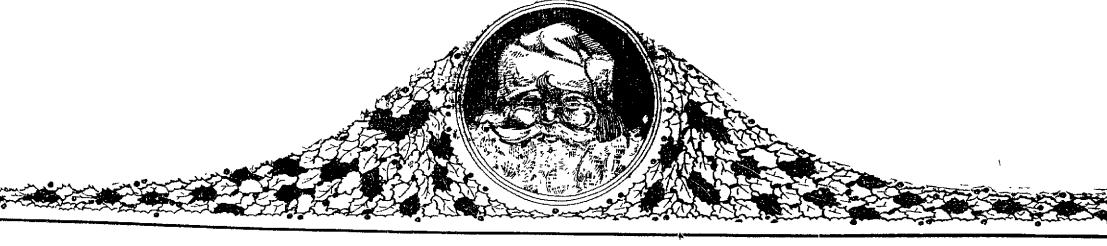
But a fee days are an my target for the Line Law Fall to see offer a new to another in unity of the later later cloud and on selfirm harry she vesti i e recla Hr emerus thal air-To Marines

3b and W. Raleigh Dr. F. robrer the bith of a soul is to Desember 28 (19)

Wishing You

A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year

E. J. Ormsby Dallas Morning News Agent



# TO OUR MANY FRIENDS

We take this opportunity of wishing you the compliments of the season—a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. During the past years we have appreciated your business and friendship. Here's a hearty "Thank you" for that. Here's hoping that our friendship will be as close in the year soon to begin and that our business relationship will be mutual.

THE BOSTON STORE

# The Ministry Of Kindness Of Salvation Army Makes Many Happy Here Past Week

Christ the Healer and Comforter, is our example; as Christ hath loved ays "Give ye them to eat." To ionate one to another." Pure relig- here made the following report: ion is defined as leading us to comfort the sick and suffering, the fathorless and widows, and to keep ourclves unspotted from the World. This last week ending Friday the Ist has been the heaviest week on the Salvation Army since I came to Mexia, five and one half months ngo. We have had nine very sick families on our hands and in each they were in pitiful conditions, nd I was glad that Mexic had made t possible to supply all the needs away. equired. After the physical needs were supplied I was able to speak them regarding spiritual help nd was overjoyed to learn that sev- gated and had to be done

"Jesus suith unto him I will come enty five per cent are Christian fam- difference between \$33 and \$100 a and heal him." Matthew 8:7. Jesus ilies and have their own little fam-month for such period." ily alter. But for the remainder. Christ is unknown, and the members never attend religious services of ing camps during 1918. A man comus we ought to love one another. To any character. One day to them is ing under this ruling may make apus as members of the Holy Church, just the same as another and where plication to the Chief of Finance, has committed this ministry only the physical, never the spirit- War Department, Washington, D. C., kindness. To His priests the Lord uni, and seldom the mental qualities for this difference in pay. In his of human kind are given attention, application he should show when he

Nine families which were all destitute supplied with groceries at a cost of \$46.00.

Four families supplied with wood at a cost of \$3.50.

Three families supplied with drugs costing \$8.00.

Three beds given, cost 75c, transportation 72c.

Forty-eight old garments Bread and cake, etc., given to six families.

The above was carefully investi-

# O. T. C. Students Entitled To Back Pay For Time Spent In Officers Training Schools

city, the government is now paying off handle applications for this additional to veterans who were commissioned pay. This is a matter that the indiout of the officers training schools in vidual can handle as well and probably The American Legion here will more expeditiously himself, oe glad to assist any one needing help getting the deference in pay due hem, which in most instances \$226,882,560 "for pay of enlisted men touth in training school.

Interest in the matter was arounsed ecently when the following article serve Corps." appeared in the American Legion Weekly which explains the matter in full and which was brought to the at- legislation authorizing pay 'not extention of Legion members here by ceeding \$100 a month for civillians in Z. Rochelle of this city:

1918 were entitled to the difference be and not for the purpose of building up tween their army tate of pay and the Officers' Reserve Corps, \$100 per month, the Worsly received "It is apparent that the designation

proceed to collect for me pay and allowances due the time spent in officer's training camp in 191s. When was the legislation reanting this extra pay passed? Is it recessary to proceed through an attorney in order to collect? Is it advisable to appoint someone to harelle the care go

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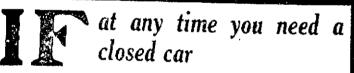
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A paragraph in the army appropriation act of June 15, 1917, set aside mounts to \$67 per month for every of all grades, including recruits, and pay at \$100 a month for enlisted men in training for officers of the Re-The Comptroller ruled as follows:

"It is evident that the purpose of the the act of May 12, 1917, and pay at Immediately following the announce \$100 a month for enlisted men in the at of the Comptroller General Me-jact of June 15, 1917, was to provide Carl's ruling that enlisted men who at pay for the training period and protended officers' ti, more camps during vide trained officers for the army,

letters from Legionance containing of enlisted men of the line for trainin general the following: "I have ing under the revised regulation of just received from one ( giving the January 5, 1918, was for the purpose name of an ottor ey) of Washington, of training them as 'officers of the D. C., a request that I appoint him to bring and that they were accordingly





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This ruling affects hundreds of men who attended the officers' trainment pember of the Church is the During the week ending Friday was ordered into service, where and omnibil given, "Be kindly affecting hight, the Salvation Army corps when he attended an officers' training camp and what his status and pay were while in attendance.

And it is NOT necessary to engage an attorney to handle these claims." According to Superintendent C. G. Puckett of the Mexia Public Schools, he has already received papers to be filled out in securing his back pay, he Five men given meals, costing having been commissioned as a Captain out of the third officers' training school. Several hundred dollars will be secured by veterans in Mexia who given are entitled the difference in pay, it is asserted here.

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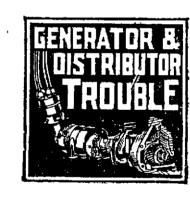
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# MANY STUDENTS FROM ELSEWHERE

Westminster College was established about the year 1805 at Westminster lence. in Collin county. The sole building | James G. Willis, A. B., George Peawas a frame structure in which the body College, Mathematics. public school was housed and the studon't bely consisted of a scant hand. State Teachers College, History. ful of young men and women. But! the tall, awkward man who had come School of Expression, Expression. all the way from Virginia to establish it had faith in the undertaking. In versity. Modern Languages, 1900 the college was moved to Tchuacava taking charge of the buildings left vacant by old Trinity.

Phortly afterwards the founder, Dr. J. L. Lawlis died, a victim to typhoid, and was buried in the Tchua- men. cana cometery close to the institution of which he is the father. At his death the college had grown considerably. Dormitory. Instead of the more handful of students there were then about seventyfive. A small number, indeed, it second, but not so untall when compartition with the number of the first the following.

The college continued to grow, A new dorambery was built with lumber donated by a large Louisiana mill and cai ed Louisiana Hell in honor of the donors. That dormitory is now occurled by he young ladies. The old dorminary, or Moody Hall, so named in honor of W. M. Moody of Tchaucana who furnished the money for its purchase, is occupied by the boys and sadiy needs to be tern down and another one built in its place.

The student body now numbers ground 150 and continues to grow in size every year. The college is affillated with the State University. It has a library numbering 6000 volumes. a library that is unsurpassed by that of any college of it; class in the state, It has a new ataletic field equipped with grandstand and baths to take care of the athletics begun as months feature of college activities through the efforts of Dr. J. E. Butler, for two years business manager of the

Westminstor College has stood for twenty years at the very edge of Mexic. For that twenty years it has been bolding out an apportunity that ported to the college from Coolidge the edizons of Mexic have been blind- each day on the bus. The remainder ly purelacking. The college can mean are those living in and around Tehuamore to this city than any other single cana. in there en. A community grows not by ac uninferen, not by the patronage of the great from without, but by am was a visitor to Mexia Thursday. the assimulation of the values that lie

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sistant in Mathematics. Mrs. Robert Dominy, Dean of Wo-

B. A. Butler, Assistant in English, Henry Honver, Preceptor of Boys Alma Johnson, Bookkeeping and

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Myrtle Nunn, Lake Creek, Texas. M. D. Park, Stringtown, Okla. Audrey Poscy, Wortham, Texas. Leona Dominy, Crockett, Texas. = Elizabeth Powell, Idabell, Okla, Valta Scott, Greenville, Texas. Jewel Johnson, Hugo, Okla. William Scott, Garland, Texas.

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Mrs. Sallic Joe Simmons of Worth-





# LETTERS TO

Dear Santa:

Please don't forget to come to see! fire place out real, real good so se you ma. wouldn't have to get your pretty suit all dirty. Our stockings will be hanging on each side of the fire place. Please mam bring us these things P. S.—Oh, yes, please don't forget my if you have any left. We want lots teacher. of fireworks and a gun apiece that will make a big noise'n we want a neap'o fire crackers. And Santa, Dear Old Santa Claus: please, we wish we had a doll and doll buggy too. We like candy too Mister I want you to bring me a great big Santa Claus—and nuts are good too, doll, a new wagon, and some fire-

and we are very, very, very good too, works and lots of nice fruit. Your two little "Cheeses." P. S.—We like perfume too, specially Daddy also grandma and grandpa. Golly-Gog and Black Narcissus.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 21, 1923. Dear Santa Claus: 💉

Please bring me a doll that can say "mamma" and a little wash tub and Dear Santa Claus: a wash board and a little iron. Bring my little brother a box to tools and a little wagon,

Your little friend, Dorothy Greene.

Tehuacana, Texas, Dec. 18, 1923 Dear Santa:

I am a litle girl nine years old.

want you to bring a large sleepy doll is birdseye and some fruits, nuts and pocket. candy. I am in the fourth grade and studying six books, and also taking

Don't forget my two big sisters.Alis. We have cleaned our chimney and so my mother and father and grand-

> With much love. Merry Christmas Your little girl, Ida Lee Milburn,

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 17, 1923

I am a good little boy 4 years old.

Please remember my mother and Your little friend,

Bennie Stephens, 404 East Carthage street.

Mexic, Texas, Dec. 20, 1923

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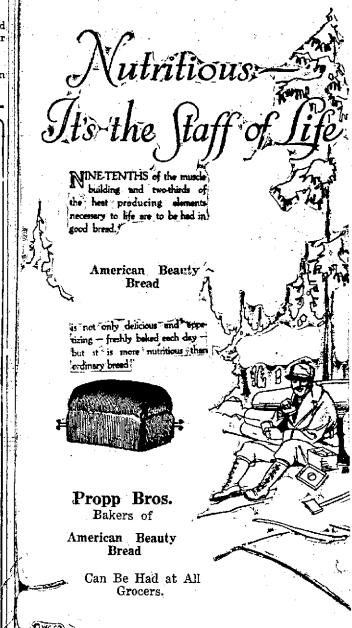
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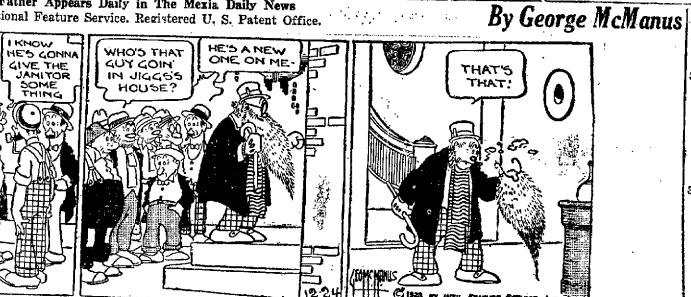
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GEORGIA MINSTRELS COMING. in favor of in a certain cause in said to corner; Thence North 60 East 127 at public vendue, for cash, to the Enduring success has been achiev- court, No. 49016-? and styled Fidelity varas to corner; Thence North 20 West highest bidder, as the property of said ed by the Georgia Smart Set Min-Savings Trust Company, versus Mrs. with the O'Neal line to the Southwest Dello Box, et al. strels, which comes to the Opera Della Box, the surviving wife of S. A. corner of the M. R. Box 18 acre tract; House Wednesday, Dec. 26. This Box, deceased, Clarence Box, Alvie Thence North 60 East to the North-

cause the colored performers were principal and interest at the rate of stead, beginning at the most Southern self-conscious and did not act natur- 10% per annum and interest at the Northwest corner of the 30 acre tract rate of 6% per annum on \$222.48 at-of land described as tract No. 2 above, orney's fees from said November 13th, Thence South 30 East 585 varas to corner on the North line of the tract And placed in my hands for service, of land convenyed by Mrs. Abia Box County, Texas, did, on the 17th, day for corner; Thence South 60 West 298 of December, A. D., 1923, Levy on cer- varas to corner; same being the Southlows, to-wit: Being 103 acres of land their homestead; Thence North 31 west in the Chas. Roberts survey, described 585 varas to the Northeast corner of

said 21 acre tract; Thence North 60 FIRST TRACT: 42 acres of land East 298 varas to the place of begin-

said Limestone County 90 acre tract; Della Box, and all above named parties: Thence South 60 West along the North and that on the first Tuesday in Feb., line of said 90 acre tract 338 yeras to 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, SECOND TRACT: 30 acres of land of Limestone County, in the town of described as beginning at the North-Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours east corner of the R. O'Neal 200 acre of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of

And in compliance with law, I give

this notice by publication, in the Engcompany has weathered the storm Box, Mable Box, Homer Box, Ruby west corner of the 42 acre tract above lish language, once a week for three Box of over thirty-three years on the Box, Herman Box, Branton Box, and described; Thence South 30 East 700 ing said day of rale in the Mayin Box. of over thirty-three years on the Mrs. Della Box, Gurdian of the Estates varus to the Southwest corner of the Mrs. Della Box, Gurdian of the Estates varus to the Southwest corner of the Mrs. road, having visited time upon time of Clarence, Alvie, Mable, Homer, 42 acre tract above described; Thence News, a newspaper published in

Witness my hand, this 17th, day of

WHIT POPEJOY, Sheriff, Limestone County Texas. By N. P. Harris, Deputy. Dec. 18-25 Jan. 2

#### NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the City National Bank of Mexia, will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 8, 1924, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may proprely come before it.

Mexia, Texas, December 8th, 1923. W. G. FORREST, Cashier. (10-17-24-31-7)

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South bound-

346 To cut-off .... ......7:00, ⊾ m 16 Houston San Antonio....11:45 a.m. 32 From Dallas .....10:08 a.m. S8 Austin San nAtonio ....12:21 a. m.

18 Houston San Antonio .. 1:37 a. m. 20 Houston San Antonio .. 12:16 a. m. T. & B. V.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Babb left Saturday to spend the holidays away. Mrs. Babb will vist in Rector Arkansas and Mr. babb is going to Memphis

Mr. and Mrs. George Medders and two children of Dalas are visiting system so they no longer cause irrita-Mrs. Medders parents, Mr. and Mrs. tion, thus often relieving bladder dis-J. W. Pearson of Tehuacana.

# SAGE TEA TURNS

That beautiful, even shade of dark kidneys at least twice a year .-- Advt. glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your air is your chaim. It makes or mais the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm, It

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Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cohen have reurned to their home in Dallas after pending several days with their daughter, Mrs. Isidore Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eolion left Saturday for Dallas where they will:

# IF BACK HURTS

take by flushing the kidneys occasion-23J2 Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick. Rheumatism, headuches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come

from aluggish kidneys. The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding. begin to drink soft water in quantities: also get about four ounces of out one of the cards. Mexia Battery Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then

> This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithin, and has been used for years to help finsh clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity also to help neutralize the acids in the

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone can take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby often preventing serious kidney complications. By all means have your physician examine your

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City National Bank Mexia, Texas



# Geetings

The Holiday season affords us an opportunity to extend to you our appreciation for your business during the year. It is our friends who have made it possible for us to maintain "Mexia's largest department store". Without your patronage and good will our efforts would be in vain.

Now, at the end of this good year, we extend to every one a wish for a merry Christmas and a year of happy days.

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# S.P. PASSENGERS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

# Freestone Votes \$1,000,000 Road Bond Issue

# Only A Few Bruised "Feast of Christmas" When Engine And Nine To Be Celebrated In Cars Leave The Track

bound passenger train No. 15, on the the passengers North bound. Pullmans left the track.

The train was in charge of Conductor Tom Singer, with Will Cook as asteran engineer of the Sunset Lines about five hours late. was at the throttle, with E. L. Kelley

Although several of the cars turned over, no one was seriously hurt in any of them, the mail men crawling out cleared by night, so that main line after the cars had stopped rolling.

et there were no fatal injuries is doubtiess due to the fact that all of had ever seen. The cars are crissthe cars were steel, and therefore a protection to the occupants.

here, and Dr. Roy Leamon were in one ment and almost out of the right of of the derailed cars, sitting in the same seat, but neither was hurt.

All physicians in Groesbeck were rushed to the scene to give aid, and

to town in antos. A stub train was sent down from lowing the wreck. Mexia and brought the passengers here and a train was sent from Ennis to take them on north, leaving here

Ceiner trains last night, both north; and south bound, were detoured over

tically on time. mg of the wreckage.

High: injury to wrist.

The Rev. Henry Helman, negro Americans. preacher of Greesbeck; arm broken.

A negro man, injured about head. A negro child, possible internal

Charely McCarty, who has been in pencil to mark proofs with. the employ of the read for more than form years (and who was a school mate of Major Houx) was thought to have been killed as he could not be Dear Santa: if e.g.d. but when searchers went to I am not going to ask you for In him he crawled out from the any special thing but I want you to cab, where he had been imprisoned for member me. I have been very good. had hour, and with the thought of h's presengers uppermost in his mind, shell if any one had been killed. When assured that there were no derois he grinned and said of himself, dere Santa Claus; strang a scratch. I have been with the i am a little boy 17 yeres ould

Not a people were on the train, be- ber me. Sum of the boys say that i that runs around a circle on a track s the Mr. Huchingson and Dr. Leamon, am two mene fur them tu give me shortly after the incident, spreading sey that I play baskelbal to ruff tu there to among the friends of scores of sufe them. Sence pa made me sel my Mexia bound passengers known to old brown cowe fur befe and put Dear Old Santa Claus: have been in the weeck. The reports my mony in oile stoks i haven't got three meen in the wice. The reports my many in any two buye myself enything for want, don't bring me anything this labor the demand for skilled help has essary for Mr. and Mrs. Landrum to through the city and hundreds gather- | Xmas neither. ed at the H. & T. C. station to learn office. Information was difficult to furst onors of popularity among the 1 am a little boy and my name obtain, as telephone lines were kept gurls, lossy to Groesbeck and many there! gwere at the scene of the wreek. The wood bring me for Xmas. A big toy some apples and candy and a toy wreck was witnessed by many who cap pistle that will not make two horse with a real saddle. Also don't were riding in autos along the X-All much fuss cause i don't want tu forget to bring me a big cowboy highway near the wreck.

cluding all the available doctors and two so as i can pop sum budy sev- much for I know you have lots of murses in the city. Chief of Police eral gude ones on the kranium when poor little boys to bring things to. Thompson and several dupities, left ever i git a chance. Bring my girl Now Santa I know you will bring here for the wreck, this incident fur- a big red stick of pepperment kan- me this for the only bad thing I do ther enhancing the concern of those dy and a little ring like we git cut is write rain insurance. waiting for their loved ones, but which uf boxes of pop corn and penuts. Palso attested the idea of "safety first"

all emergencies of that kind.

About 4:30 Sunday afternoon north from Ennis on their way to pick up

Eine turning over and three coaches, passengers here, the arrival of which besides several baggage and mail cars was accepted with much rejoicing, as tends to the good citizens of Mexia, leaving the track and some of them loved ones embraced each other in the whose wonderful co-operation has en- John Lowery. turning over. One of the coaches good news brought that only slight abled him to crect this beautiful little plowed out into a field. None of the bruises and scratches had resulted to chapel in their midst, a cordial inanyone.

sistant, while Charlie McCarty, a ve- who reached their destinations only mas Eve. There will be High Mass,

The trains, both north and south bound, over the H. & T. C. detoured Austin, Texas and one time member over the Mexia Cut Off during the of the faculty at Notre Dame Uni- all ye faithful.) Choir. night and wreckage will probably be travel may be resumed. Chief Thompson stated it was the worst wreck he crossed and the rails are bent where the wreck occurred. One of the bag-F. P. Huchingson, H. & T. C. agent gage cars raced down the embankway without turning over.

Main line service was continued The wrock was probably caused by form Houston to Thernton followthe late excessive rains softening the ling the accident, thus leaving Groesreadbed and allowing the rails to beck as the only town along the line spread, however, this is only a con- to suffer any inconvenience from the

A little negro girl was among those reported as probably the most serimany of the passengers were taken in- ously hurt. Those who saw her stated she was bleeding and crying fol-

# To Santa Claus?

The following found their way into News print, after the regular Santa Claus column has been closed. the and jumped, and the cutting of take, they are reproduced ver-batim, Kansas City Star. Both are in the me-box and a fine fat her took occasion at forts that have so far not been crownas received through the usual chan-chanical department. Mr. Jones has once to vacate the prison. Four passengers were injured. They note of letter from the patron saint relatives who reside at Thornton. of all good children. May no one in Miss Enima Lee Mills, Groesbeck, Mexia or elsewhere he missed by San

Dear Santa:

All I want is new ribbon for my Ford typewritter, and a good seft

THE PROOFREADER.

Mexia, Dec. 23.

HAMMACK.

(Porter at The News)

Mohair, Texas, 9 days til Xmas

The farty-one years, and this is my and i want u tu cum to c me an bring sum presints for me as i think It is not known whether any other that nun of mi frends will remem-News of the wreck reached here anithing and the remander of them

i have got a good luking gurl, whistle and that an parriculars. Ticket Agent Cone was Santa, sence u saw me last an i kept busy for hours answering tele- have also got to be a gude luking phone calls and responding with all yung man en thet length of tyme Sthe information he could gain to the and have bene giving Jelly Kendrick throngs that crowded up to the ticket and Ditto Buford quite a race fur Dear Santa Claus:

i will now tel u whut i wish u year and I want you to bring me disturbe classes after the holidays hat and a pipe to match. Now San-At 6:30 a special relief train, in- air over. Bring me a bene shooter ta I do hope this is not asking too

Santa i am trying my best to he adopted by the railroads in any and a gude boy and i have got up ev- P. S. Do not forget to bring my

# New St Mary's Church

vitation to this first celebration. The

About 9:45 the train made up in services will begin promptly at the Ennis returned with the passengers stroke of twelve, midnight of Christ- Mr. Tmohas Costello. celebrated by the Very Reverend P. P. Kelly. Rorrestal of St. Edward's College,

The feast of Christmas will be errsity. The sermon will be delivered the secretary of that organization celebrated with great solmnity in St. by the Pastor, Father J. H. Kelly. He stated that the shortness of the time H. & T. C. went into the ditch about About 8:45 the doctor's special re- Mary's church. The celebration will will have for his text "Behold I Bring one mile south of Groesbeck, the en- turned, bringing all Mexia bound be the occasion for which St. Mary's You Tidings of Great Joy."-St. Luke

Holy Night-Soprano Solo.-Mrs.

Rosewig's Mass in F. Sopranos, Mrs. Thomas Flynn and Mrs. John Lowry.

Tenors, Mr. R. A. David and J. H.

Bass, Zeke Magee. Offerory: Adest Fidelis. (Come

# Christmas Tree To Be Given at Methodist Church

George T. Burke of Corsicana was not at home. ta is the earnest wish of all true a visitor in Mexia Sunday and Mon-

> i am wateing fur u. dere Santa. Yure Little Frend. "DUTCH" COX.

Mexia, Tex., Dec. 22, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good little boy all this year. I have been faithful in looking after the Mexia school teach er: and music teachers and all I want is for you to bring me two or three more nice little teachers, two blondes and a brunette.

Yours faithfully, Little Marcus (Doc) Corley.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 17.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a train for Xmas which was received here. and I want a ring and some candy.

One of your tricle boys

RODNEY TIDWELL.

year, i forgot senta i do want a

your boy. HENRY FELZ.

Dec. 22, 1923.

is Tom Nolan. I have been good all

Your little boy.

TOM NOLAN

# Chicken Stealing Reduced To Old

Fashioned Art

A Christmas tree and a Christmas A new method in the manner of program will attract a church full chicken stealing has been sprung on of people of all ages to the First the citizens of the city. A certain Methodist church when given by the lady who has been missing members Primary Department of the Sunday of her flock of fine blooded fowls on school. Mrs. George Peyton stated several occasions recently called in the today that Santa Claus would be at city officers to investigate the matter.

Lifing a very innocent looking tow the church tonight and urged every sack in the back yard one of the ofone to attend. It will be one of ficers discovered a common wooden those old fashioned affairs, the kind packing box. That in itself pointed that spreads Christmas cheer and to nothing. But a rope, in diameter the children are waiting eagerly for about one-forth of an inch. tied to a 7:00 o'clock to come when the pro-stick that could easily serve as a trigger to a bird trap, did point somewhere. The rope led straight to the Earl Cullins, formerly of Mexia, is dwelling of another family in the rear The credibility of some of them is now with the Kansas City Star, ac- of the lady's home and entered that stated that the Chamber of Commerce | Freestone County has three state total of 40 votes, which could eally on time.

It is said that the fireman, when the somewhat doubted by the editors but cording to Christmas cards that have dwelling through a hole cut between has been successful in some of its un-highways, comprising about 90 miles, effect the results, even should the It is said that the threman, when the been received here. J. L. Jones, also the screen and door facing. That was dertakings, and to the present time, A citizens committee has been applyed be entirely against the bond engine left the track, cut off the citizens committee has been applyed by the citizens committee has been applied by the citizens committee has been app engine left the trace, cut on the out of the formerly with the News is also on the conclusive. The officers raised the unsuccessful in others. That those ef- pointed from among residents of the issue.

Next he called on the family under

"I been catching birds." a very frightened little girl told the officers, those are the things that it usually baby and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sinfessed that a little feed scattered un- in spite of criticism, discouragement in the city to spend the holidays der the box made an excellent lure and fallures of some of the undertakfor the unsuspecting feathered tribe ings, we face the world with a smile, and once they were under the trap a being confident that we have done our pull on the string did the rest. Can best and as long as the present offi- their youth. you beat it?

# Plenty of Work In Texas, Says This Report

AUSTIN, Texas, December 24 .-

Full forces are being worked in lumreb mills, packing plants, textile mills cotton oil mils, and many mechanical ines in Texas, the report said.

Building activities continue unabated, acording to the report and while i have had at this that i some railroads are releasing unskilled was seriously ill. This made it necnot waned.

> Encourage increase in shipping activities are reported in all of Texas, gulf ports, the report stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Nesbit and daughter, left to spend the holidays in Beaumor: Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Cone is spending Christas with friends in Corsicana.

# C. OF C. WISHES **MEXIA MERRY CHRISTMAS**

tory from the Chamber of Commerce given precluded his giving any comed. He stated that it was the intention of the orgation to promote a good fellowship Banquet of all the citizens of Mexia during the month of January Altos, Mrs. R. B. Vannaman and and that at that time he would have a detailed report of all the activities of the organization for the year just

> He took advantage of the opportunity to extend to the people of Mexia the cordial good wishes of the official family of the Chamber of Commerce which is composed of the following:

John H. Sweatt, President. L. S. Patterson, vice president. A. H. Eubanks, 2nd vice president.

Directors: J. K. Hughes. J. W. McLendon. Blake Smith.

J. W. Pricktet. R. F. Babb. Cox Brodnax.

John G. Phillips. Allen L. Hatch. Benton Jones. Dr. R. B. Jackson.

Gene Sinclair. Phil Karner. Roy H. Stokes.

J. W. Stubenrauch. B. W. Simmons.

F. P. Huchingson. Advisory Board: Jack Womack.

Ernest Watson. Bon F. Stollenwerck, secretary.

Speaking further ed with success have not been abandoned, particularly does this apply to FAMILY REUNION AT suspicion. The lady of the house was the building of a Cotton Mill during 1924. "There are lots of things that are hard to accompilsh," he said, "and But she soon came clean and con- takes a Camber of Commerce to do, clair and two children of Dallas are cials of this organization are at its helm, this will continue to be our poward, but no enemies to punish. We couraged by these things we have little son. failed to accomplish, but figuratively speaking, are hitching up our belts for a more determined campaign during 1924. Let us all remember the Employment conditions in Texas are story of Lott's wife who looked back good, acording to the recent curcey of and was turned to a pillow of salt, and Secretary of Labor Davis, a copy of let us make 1924 the best year in the history of Mexia. We wish for every Groesbeck Sunday afternoon, offi-

New Year." Word was received by W. B. Landrum of this city Sunday afternoon that his mother, who resides in Waco, leave at once for the bedside of their dear one. Mrs. Landrum was to have presented "The Three Wise Men" at the Methodist church last night, but was prevented from so doing by the urgent summons. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Landrum carnestly hope for the early recovery of the mother and look forward to the opportunity to hear Mrs. Landrum the early part of the New Year.

# GREETINGS

The arrival of this season brings renewed appreciation of old associations and the value of new friends. We extend greetings to our patrons, to our loyal readers, to our faithful advertisers, and to the entire public, who with us, are striving for a bigger and better

May your hands be full of good luck, your hearts full of courage and your spirit ful of cheer.

# Election Carries By More Than The Two Third Vote Necessary For Passage

as in Freestone county, following the ty judge and all four commissioners victory at the polls Saturday when a plan by which the fund for roads citizens of that county advanced to agreed to adopt. the polls and voted in favor of \$1,-000,000 for road bonds.

Saturday was so rainy and bad on each road to spend their time that the vote was light, especially under a superintendent, to see that in the rural districts, while a fairly the roads are properly maintained. good vote turned out at Teague, This will release all county and road Fairfield and Kirven. It was said districts funds, as well as the counthat the roads were so had that ty's pro rata of auto license fees some of those who would have voted from the ninety miles of highway against the bonds could not get to for road improvement elsewhere. the polls to vote.

Freestone county, in the next few Fairfield, 10 miles. years will witness the discovery of! A bridge will also be built across

ing a favorable vote said:

already receives thousands of more States. from the State than it pays in taxallowed the wealthiest county in tern part of the county. Texas, towit: the sum of \$800,000. secretary give two dollars.

Much elation prevails here, as well county, who will submit to the counwill be distributed. This, they have

The committee is working out plans for a specific number of men

The following dirt roads will like-Oil men here assert that the de- ly be improved as a result of the cision of the people of the neighbor- election: . Wortham-Kirven to Fairing county to improve their roads field, 22 miles; Kirven to Simsboro. means that a wildcatting campaign 6 miles; Winkler to Streetman, 10 will be under way as soon as the miles; Dew to Teague, 15 miles; Lunew roads and bridges can be con- na to Teague 10 miles; Donie-Freestructed. It is believed by many that stone to Teague, 12 miles; Young to

the largest oil fields in the South- the Trinity river, connecting Freewest, and the poll of the people Sat- stone with Anderson county and acurday is considered a great victory sures the adoption of a route from for the development of that section. Palestine to Teague, to Mcxia, to Concerning the bond election, the Waco for the highway from Flori a Wortham Journal last week in urg- to the Pacific Coast, by which sould ern travel will largely move was -This county has a written pledge ward, it is claimed, and which will from the Highway Commission that bring tens of thousands of tour : in spite of the fact that Freestone is additionally each year through the one of the "pauper" counties that section from all prats of the Unit 1

The victory for the bonds, too. cs. State and Federal aid and will be will likely mean the opening up of given us in the maximum amount thousands of acres of lend in the eas

According to information Sunday, For every dellar this county will there were about 2,000 votes east. spend on high grade, hard surfaced approximately 1400 of which were Miss Cora Oliphant, Asst. Secretary. roads, the Highway Commission will for the bonds, with only two small boxes to hear from, with possibly a

# THE SINCLAIR HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Liston Sinclair and with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sinclair and in the home of

There will be family reunion at licy. We have lots of friends to re- be present all of the children and 1923. are for you as long as you are right grandchildren, those mentioned above and against no one. We are not dis- and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sinclair and

> HUMPHREYS HOSPITAL TENDERED RAILROAD FOR AID IF NEEDED

Following the call for aid to be sent to the scene of the wreck near body a Merry Christmas and a Happy cials of the Humphreys Oil company in person called on the station agent and tendered the services of the Humphreys Hospital gratis for extending any relief which it was thought then might be necessary. H. & T. C. railroad men on duty expressed great appreciation for this

Mexia officers raided a building in and arrested Joe Henderson on a ported to the judge that they were charge of bootlegging. Seven ounces unable to agree on a verdict because of booze, one piecher and two drink-lone man was holding out for convicing glasses were found in his place tion. The judge discharge them all. under a counter, so the officers stated. The officers state that Henderson

has been convicted one one or two Tehuacana are spending Christmas terms in jail. If convicted this time it is likely he will serve a term in the Federal

# FINES PAID MEXIA SINCE

Below are a list of the fines paid Mr. Sinclair's home and there will to the city of Mexia since July 15,

For affray, 15 fines, \$217.50. Abusive language, one fine, \$15.70. Assault, four fines, \$46.80. Disturbance of the peace, three fines, \$52.10.

Vagrancy, 19 fines, \$384.30. Drunks, 28 nes, \$435.60. Violations of traffic rules, 65 fines \$698.50.

Speeding and reckless driving, 28 fines, \$408.60. Two other fines, \$31.40.

Total, \$2,290.50. Records show 60 arrested who were released without fines.

# One Against Eleven Wins

DALLAS, Texas, December 24.-Juries have been hung since the time of Blackstone but one of the most unusual cases of this nature accurred in

The jury was out in a case where the defendant was accused of "Crapshooting" but had pleaded not guilty the West part of town Sunday night After being out three hours they re-

> with Mrs. Dominy's parents in Crockett, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dominy of

Euel Hall left Saturday to spend Christmas in Hillsboro.

ery morning at 7:30 o'klok and have' little playmate Pat Patterson a big THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS. penitentiary, is the opinion of the ofwashed my face every morning to, bunch of bananas. The News will not appear Tuesday,

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## "HE PROFITS MOST WHO SERVES BEST"

citizen here to read, ponder and make it a part of their lives. It is as follows:

In this good season of "Peace on Earth, Good Will toand, if possible, cement more securely the ties that bind us in fill them with; and we do have a CHRISTMAS; and the greatward Men," I want to extend to you my most cordial greetings unselfish comradeship. We count our friends among life's most est joy of all a Saviour was born. With all these things given precious rewards and believe that warm, human brotherhood is man's ideal estate. We rejoice in the fact that with the passing of the years, we are gathering a broaded vision of our re- highest and on earth peace, good will toward men. lationship and interdependence one upon the other, and I am persuaded that Rotary is making a generous contribution toward this spirit of friendly co-operation and helpful service. We should keep uppermost in our minds and hearts that underlying and fundamental principle upon which rests the superstructure of our splendid organization-"He profits most who serves best," remembering always the final test in our association and dealings with our fellowmen should comport with and find perfect harmony in that matchless deliverance, "All things whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them"

Now, my fellow Rotarians, with grateful hearts for whatever of life's blessings came our way in good old 1923, let us turn our faces to the future and with firm and resolute purpose, greet the New Year in a spirit of supreme optimism, pledging ourselves to greater service, so that by and through our efforts the lives of those with whom we may come in touch may be made brighter and happier and the world a better place in which to live. Let us each strive to attain that degree of success so beautifully described by Bessie A. Stanley: "He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men, the trust! of pure women and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has looked for the best in others and given them the best he had; whose life was an inspiration, his memory a benediction."

By C. H. MACHEN

(District Attorney 87th Disrict)

Suppose that while the Shepherds of the Same Country were abiding in the field keeping watch over their flock by night there had been no angel of the Lord to come to them; and suppose the Angel had not said unto them. "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people"; and suppose the Angel had not said, "for unto you is born thisday in the City of David a SAVIOR which is CHRIST the LORD"; and suppose there had been no multitude of HEAV-ENLY HOST praising GOD and saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth Peace. Good Will toward Men"; and suppose there had been no Savior born this world would have been deprived today of all the things that bring joy to our hearts at this season, we could not have looked round about us and

seen church steeples pointing upward, we would have had no use for churches, we would not have had Sunday schools for ourselves and children to go to, we would have had no use for them, we would have had no preachers and teachers of the Bible, we would have had no use for them, we would have had no promises to look to, we would have had no New Testament to reveal to us the light and inspire us to fight on and prove to ceived the following letter which is us that there was a reward for the righteous, we could not reproduced, hoping that if the parties have had the joys that this season of the year brings when all concerned are here that they might men turn their faces toward the horizon from whence they receive valuable information on the came and breathe a prayer of generosity and unselfishness, communication: and the little children would not have had to wait and count the long days with such sweet and pure hope for the day to To the Postmaster of Mexia, Texas. come, there would have been no Santa Claus to decorate the Dear Sir:-I am writing you in re-Christmas trees and load them down with good things and fill gard to some parties who were at my the stockings brim full and bring gladness and joy to the lit-garage December 17, 1923. While! tle hearts; there would have been no Christmas trees, and Oh, they were getting gas their Airdale how sad there would have been no CHRISTMAS.

. But there was an angel of the Lord that came upon the another dog came up and began fightshepherds while they watched their flocks by night and the ing the Airdale. We wondered then glory of the Lord shone round about them, and the angel did if that dog was mad. Since then that say unto them: "Fear not for behold I bring you good tidings same dog bit many other dogs in town. of great joy which shall be to all people (this means us)"; and and it has been killed and the head the angel of the Lord did say: "For unto you is born this day people who had the dogs bitten and in the City of David a Savior which is Christ the Lord"; and think a great deal of them are having a Saviour was born and we do all of the things that bring joy them vaccinated. So this is the reaand gladness to our hearts at this season of the year, and we son I am writing you for I do not President Albert H. Berry of the Mexia Rotary club has have round about us churches with their spires pointing Heavsent a Christmas message and seasons greetings to all Rotar-tenward as a constant reminder; we have Sunday schools, Texas, and that they had been out in ians in this city, which so throbs with inspiration and pulsates preachers and teachers; we have the promise to point to; we the big thicket hunting. There were with such lofty ideals that it is well worth the while of every have the New Testament that reveals to us the light by which we may see to inherit salvation, and the little children get their just reward for waiting so long for the day to come; there is a Santa Claus; there are Christmas trees and big long stockings, and there is an abundance to load them down and to us, and blessings brought to us, should we not all join the multitude of heavenly host and acclaim glory to God in the

(Read Luke 2:8-15).

# Merry Christmas

and a Happy New Year

Our Friends Customers

> FELZ BROS. Grocery and Market

## Letters from People

MAD DOG

Postmaster Isidore Newman has re-

dog got out of the car and while here know the people's names only that they said their home was at Mexia,

two men and a lady with a camping have from Austin. outfit and this Airdale dog.

Please try and find out who these parties are and let them know about this dog and have them write and I will let them know what report we

I know about the dog for I sealed his head in a can to be sent. Respectfully, O. O. Moore, Kountze, Texas.

-The public is cordially invited to visit the Lone Star Meat Market located in the Commercial Hotel building on Commerce St. We handle the very best home killed meats and the best grade Swifts' and Wilson's hams and bacons,

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# Greetings The Season

To All Our Friends And Customers

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# "Seer" Could Not See "Law"

MOUSTON, Texas, December 24.-"Madame" Mummy was a "seer.".She could see everything, even miles and miles away.

But a few days ago her mystic vision failed her and she failed to see officers coming to arrest her on charges of vagrancy. Before the cloud had passed from her eyes she was tackn into custodya.

Her temporary optical ailment cost her \$290 in fines.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh De Long announce the birth of a son, Tuesday December 18, 1923.

Wishing You A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year E. J. Ormsby Dallas Morning

News Agent



# TO OUR MANY FRIENDS

We take this opportunity of wishing you the compliments of the season—a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. During the past years we have appreciated your business and friendship. Here's a hearty "Thank you" for that. Here's hoping that our friendship will be as close in the year soon to begin and that our business relationship will be mutual.

THE BOSTON STORE

# The Ministry Of Kindness Of Salvation Army Makes Many Happy Here Past Week

and heal him," Matthew 8:7. Jesus ilies and have their own little fam-month for such period." Chreat the Healer and Comforter, is our example; as Christ hath loved us as members of the Holy Church, just the same as another and where plication to the Chief of Finance, Jest has committed this ministry only the physical, never the spirit- War Department, Washington, D. C., f kindness. To His priests the Lord val, and seldom the mental qualities ays "Give ye them to eat." To very member of the Church is the omn ad given, "Be kindly affectionate one to another." Pure religi**on is defined as l**eading us to comort the sick and suffering, the fatherless and widows, and to keep ourselves unspotted from the World.

This last week ending Friday the 21st has been the heaviest week on the Salvation Army since I came to Mexia, five and one half months ago. We have had nine very sick \$2.50. families on our hands and in each they were in pitiful conditions, and I was glad that Mexia had made t possible to supply all the needs required. After the physical needs were supplied I was able to speak them regarding spiritual help nd was overjoyed to learn that sev-

"Jesus saith unto him I will come enty five per cent are Christian fam- difference between \$33 and \$100 a ily altar. But for the remainder,

> of human kind are given attention. During the week ending Friday night, the Salvation Army corps here made the following report: Nine families which were all destitute supplied with groceries at a cost of \$46.00.

Four families supplied with wood at a cost of \$3.50. Three families supplied with drugs

costing \$8.00. Five men given meals, costing

Three beds given, cost 75c, transportation 72c. Forty-eight old

Bread and cake, etc., given to six families.

The above was carefully investigated and had to be done.

# O. T. C. Students Entitled To Back Pay For Time Spent In Officers Training Schools

away.

According to Legiannaires of this [an attorney or to appoint someone to city, the government is now paying off handle applications for this additional to veterans who were commissioned pay. This is a matter that the indiout of the officers training schools in vidual can handle as well and probably 1918. The American Legion here will more expeditiously himself. e glad to assist any one needing help n getting the difference in pay due

Interest in the matter was arounsed recently when the following article serve Corps." appeared in the American Legion Weekly which explains the matter in full and which was brought to the at- legislation authorizing pay 'not extention of Legion members here by Z. Rochelle of this city:

ment of the Comptroller General Mc-lact of June 15, 1917, was to provide Carl's ruling that enlisted men who at | pay for the training period and protended officers' training camps during vide trained officers for the army, 1918 were entitled to the difference be and not for the purpose of building up tween their army rate of pay and the Officers' Reserve Corps. \$100 per month, the Weekly received "It is apparent that the designation letters from Legiannaires containing of enlisted men of the line for trainin general the following: "I have ing under the revised regulation of just received from one-( giving the January 5, 1918, was for the purpose name of an attorney) of Washington, of training them as 'officers of the D. C., a request that I appoint him to army' and that they were accordingly proceed to collect for me pay and allowances due for time spent in officer's training camp in 1918. When was the legislation granting this extra pay passed? Is it necessary to proceed through an attorney in order to collect? Is it advisable to appoint someone to handle the case?"

It is not necessary to proceed thru

A paragraph in the army appropriation act of June 15, 1917, set aside hem. which in most instances \$226,882,560 "for pay of enlisted men mounts to \$67 per month for every of all grades, including recruits, and pay at \$100 a month for enlisted men in training for officers of the Re-

The Comptroller ruled as follows: It is evident that the purpose of the ceeding \$100 a month' for civillians in the act of May 12, 1917, and 'pay at Immediately following the announce \$100 a month' for enlisted men in the



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entitled to the pay fixed by the act refleorge W. Frink, of Waco was in of June 15, 1917. The adjutnat gen-the city on business Thursday. eral, U. S. A., reported January 30.

1923, that claimant's status was that of an enlisted man on detached ser- were Dallas visitors Friday. vice in training for a commission . . and he is accordingly entitled to the

This ruling affects hundreds of Christ is unknown, and the members men who attended the officers' trainnever attend religious services of ing camps during 1918. A man comas we ought to love one another. To any character. One day to them is ing under this ruling may make apfor this difference in pay. In his application he should show when he was ordered into service, where and when he attended an officers' training camp and what his status and

pay were while in attendance. And it is NOT necessary to engage an attorney to handle these claims." According to Superintendent C. G. Puckett of the Mexia Public Schools. he has already received papers to be filled out in securing his back pay, he 💆 having been commissioned as a Captain out of the third officers' training school. Several hundred dollars will be secured by veterans in Mexia who given are entitled the difference in pay, it is asserted here.

> Electric light and power development are two of the greatest forces for the extension of modern civiliza-

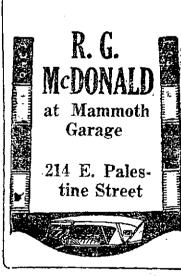
He is a wise man who either speaks he truth or says nothing.

F. N. Fulkner of Waco was in Mexia Thursday.



WHEN YOU THINK OF SANTA CLAUS

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A good fighter manages to dodge a

Roscoe Cook and Harvey Bennett

J. L. Brooks of Kosse was a visitor to Mexia Thursday.

lot of trouble.

Indigence is opulence worn thread

Land is about the only thing sailors have to bank on.

# Mexia Opera House Wednesday, Dec. 26



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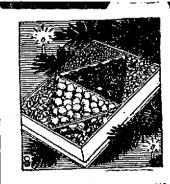
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# MANY STUDENTS FROM

Westminster College was established about the year 1895 at Westminster ence. in Collin county. The sole building was a frame structure in which the body College, Mathematics. public school was housed and the student body consisted of a scant handful of young men and women. But the tall, awkward man who had come all the way from Virginia to establish it had faith in the unelectaking. In 1902 the college was moved to Tehuacana taking charge of the buildings left vacant by old Trinity.

Shortly afterwards the founder, Dr. J. L. Lawlis died, a victim to Mrs. Robert Dominy, Dean of Wotyphoid, and was buried in the Tchua-| men cana cemetery close to the institution of which he is the father. At his death

the college had grown considerably. Instead of the more handful of studen's there were then about seventy-. five. A small number, indeed, it seems, but not so small when compared with the number of the first

The college continued to grow. A new dormitery was built with lumber donated by a large Louisiana mill and called Louisiana Hall in honor of the donors. That dormitory is now occupled by he young ladies. The old dormitory, or Moody Hall, so named in honor of W. M. Moody of Tehaucana who furnished the money for its purchase, is occupied by the boys and sadly needs to be tern down and another one built in its place.

The student body now numbers ground 150 and continues to grow in size every year. The college is affiliated with the State University. It has a library numbering 6000 volumes, library that is unsurpassed by that of any college of its class in the state. It has a new athletic field equipped with grandstand and baths to take care of the athletics begun as a permanent feature of college activities through the efforts of Dr. J. E. Butler, for two years business manager of the

Westminster College has stood for twenty years at the very edge of Mexia. For that twenty years it has been holding out an opportunity that more to this city than any other single cana. institution. A community grows not by accumulation, not by the patronage of the great from without, but by, the assimulation of the values that lie within its borders.

The faculty of the colleg is as fol-E. R. Biggs, M. A., Ph. D., State

University. President and Professor of Education.

Renn Rae Van Fossen, A. B., M. A. University of Michigan, English.

W. A. Lansford, A. B., Baylor, Sci-

James G. Willis, A. B., George Pea-Amanda Miller, A. B., M. A., Florida

State Teachers College, History. Oliver Moore, A. B., Graduate Kings School of Expression, Expression. Wayland Moody, A. B., State University. Modern Languages.

Lillian Pierce, Ward Belmont, Piano. Lydia Moody Scott, Voice. Robert Dominy, Librarian and assistant in Mathematics.

B. A. Butler, Assistant in English. Henry Hoover, Preceptor of Boys

Alma Johnson, Bookkeeping and

Stenography. Tom Osborne, Director of Band. Among the boarding students are

Bessie Kate Berry, Marietta, Texas. Mable Butler, Rector, Arkansas. Nannie Crouch, Wortham, Texas. John Garrison, Sulphur Springs. Lucy Garrison, Sulphur Springs.

Eugene Hawkins, Mexia, Texas. Irene Hawkins, Mexia, Texas. Hollie Irvin, Cale, Ark. Morris Low, Lone Grove, Texas. Jim Martin, Normangee, Texas,

Jesse Merril, Irene, Texas. Eston Batton, Irene, Texas. Horace Miller. Charleston, Texas. Charles B. Mills, Teague, Texas. Myrtle Nunn, Lake Creek, Texat. M. D. Park, Stringtown, Okla. Audrey Posey, Wortham, Texas. Leona Dominy, Crockett, Texas. -Elizabeth Poweil, Idahell, Okla. Valta Scott, Greenville, Texas. Jewel Johnson, Hugo, Okla. William Scott, Garland, Texas. Lalia Phipps, Wortham, Texas.

Mozelle Phipps, Wortham, Texas. Alma Johnson, Cale, Ark. Nottic Thornton, Mexic, Texas. Elizabeth Berry, Marietta, Texas. Cotys Mouser, Louisiana.

Arnem Roberts, Wortham, Texas. About eighteen students are transported to the college from Coolidge the citizens of Mexia have been blind-leach day on the bus. The remainder ly avarlooking. The collage can mean are those living in and around Tchua-

> Mrs. Sallie Joe Simmons of Wortham was a visitor to Mexia Thursday.

# Why You're Tired Out of sorts-have no appetite-your liver sluggish. Carter's Little Liver Pills will put you right in a few days. They act quickly but gently and give Nature a chance to renew your health. Standard Remedy taken by millions for over Fifty Years, Gënunë Must bear Signature Court Took Small Dose Small Pill Small Price Purely Vegetable Not Injurious

# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:

Please don't forget to come to see fire place out real, real good so'se you ma vouldn't have to get your pretty suit all dirty. Our stockings will be hanging on each side of the fire place.

if you have any left. We want lots teacher. of fireworks and a gun apiece that will make a big noise'n we want a heap'o fire crackers. And Santa, Dear Old Santa Claus: please, we wish we had a doll and doll I am a good little boy 4 years old. buggy too. We like candy too Mister I want you to bring me a great big Santa Claus-and nuts are good too, doll, a new wagon, and some fireand we are very, very, very good too. works and lots of nice fruit.

Your two little "Cheeses." P. S.—We like perfume too, specially Daddy also grandma and grandpa. Golly-Gog and Black Narcissus.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 21, 1923. Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll that can say "mamma" and a little wash tub and Dear Santa Claus: a wash board and a little iron. Bring my little brother a box to tools and a

Your little friend, Dorothy Greene.

Tehuacana, Texas, Dec. 18, 1923 I am a lit!e girl nine years old. I

want you to bring a large sleepy doll with black curly hair, a doll hed which is by putting your hand in your is birdseye and some fruits, nuts and pocket. candy. I am in the fourth grade and studying six books, and also taking

Don't forget my two big sisters.Alus. We have cleaned our chimney and so my mother and father and grand-

With much love. Merry Christmas. Your little girl, Ida Lee Milburn.

Please mam bring us these things P. S .- Oh, yes, please don't forget my

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 17, 1923

Please remember my mother and Your little friend,

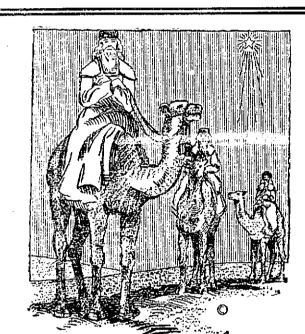
Bennie Stephens, 404 East Carthage street.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 20, 1923

Please bring me a sleepy doll and a pair of stockings and a little chair. Don't forget the poor little children and don't forget a book satchel. I am a little girl eight years old. My name i s Bess Walters.

Lots of love to Santa Claus From, Bess Walters.

is a Prescription prepared for Colds. Fever Grippe It is the most speedy remedy we know Preventing Pneumonia



CHRISTMAS DAY

On the first Christmas morning the Three Wise Men from the East, led by the Star of Bethlehem, found the infant Messiah in a manger, wrapped in swaddling clothes. And they fell down and worshipped Him, and they offered unto Him precious gifts.

On this latest Christmas morning the Wise Men and Women of the present generation, and even the little children, led by the Star of Faith and Hope and Love, are seeking after the Saviour of the world. They are worshipping Him and serving Him by doing those things which He bade Christians ever to do and perform. They are offering

Wise ever find the truest happiness. This is the real Christmas spirit-the giving of ourselves to His service. By so doing, we too become saviours and the world becomes a better and happier place in which

unto Him their souls and bodies, and in this sacrifice the

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Some men have no use for music except when they are permitted to play first violin.

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J. P. Keeman of Corsicana was in Mexia Wednesday.

# Mexia

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Studebake Christmas, Nineteen Twenty-Three At this glad season we take pleasure in greeting you with sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with mappy days of Peace and Plenty. We, the members of this Company, have enjoyed the pleasant association with you during the year that is now coming to a close, and in the New Year we trust that the strong ties of Friendship will bind us even closer together. We are thankful for your patronage, in the past, and we trust that you have found satisfaction in our mutual business relations. There will always be a warm welcome for you here and we want you to visit us With kindest thoughts and best wishes, we are, Yours most cordially, MEXIA MOTOR CAR CO., Inc. Fred J. Doring Wm M. Schmidt Martin R. Johnson G. E. Blair THIS HAS BEEN A STUDEBAKER YEAR

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Dec. 18-25 Jan. 2



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al. The Georgia Smart Set Min-19K4 in having as a manager one who 1923. that are not posers, but real enter-

Wednesday, Dec. 26. Special mati-20-26 nee at 3 p. in.

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11Q14 State of Texas, County of Limestone. FOR SALE—Four room shack with of FICES FOR RENT—Some desiration of a certain Order of Sale issued out water. Very reasonable, J. R. Black, Southern exposure. Apply to A. T. Dallas County, of the 14th, day of Dec. Dallas County, of the 14th, day of Dec. 21Q3 1923, by The District Clerk of said Dallas County, for the sum of \$1800.00 Dollars and costs of suit, under a TO OPERA HOUSE Foreclosure and Deed of Trust Lien,

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Enduring success has been achiev- court, No. 49016-? and styled Fidelity varas to corner; Thence North 20 West highest bidder, as the property of said ed by the Georgia Smart Set Min- Savings Trust Company, versus Mrs. with the O'Neal line to the Southwest Dello Box, et al. strels, which comes to the Opera Della Box, the surviving wife of S. A. corner of the M. R. Box 18 acre tract; this notice by publication, in the Eng-

road, having visited time upon time of Clarence, Alvie, Mable, Homer, 42 acre tract above described; Thence covery city and state on this contiRuby, Herman, and Branton Box, South 60 West 294 varas to the place Witness my hand this 17th described. sons in foreign countries, where The Plaintiff, Fidelity Savings Said two tracts of land above de-

against the said defendants, Della, deed records of Limestone County, There have been many colored Box, for the sum of \$1800.00 principal, Texas.

in three tracts as follows:

east corner of lot No. 1, in the Adams-lby M. B. Box, and wife to S. A. Box, O'Neal subdivision of said Chas. Rob. by deed recorded in Vol. 76, page 178 erts League, in the North line of the deed records of Limestone County, 90 acre tract known as the Limestone Texas.

the place of beginning.

of beginning. Dec., 1923.

their success has been as marked as Trust Company, recovered, in the Dis-scribed being the same land conveyed

minstrel shows which were unsatis- \$424.80 interest and \$222.48 attorney's THIRD TRACT: 31 acres of land factory in their entertainment be- fees, together with interest on \$2224.80 known as part of the R. O'Neal homecause the colored performers were principal and interest at the rate of stead, beginning at the most Southern self-conscious and did not act natur- 10% per annum and interest at the Northwest corner of the 30 acre tract rate of 6% per annum on \$222.48 at- of land described as tract No. 2 above, strels have always been fortunate orney's fees from said November 13th, Thence South 30 East 585 varas to corner on the North line of the tract And placed in my hands for service, of land convenyed by Mrs. Abia Box of the negro and knew just how to I Whit Popejoy, Sheriff of Limestone and others to Mrs. Alice Stem, a rock FOR RENT-Desirable two and three get the performers to exhibit that County, Texas, did, on the 17th, day for corner; Thence South 60 West 298 room apartments, conveniently locat- peculiar humor so well known among of December, A. D., 1923, Levy on cer- varas to corner; same being the Southcd, all modern conveniences, lights, the Southern darkies. Mr. L. B. Holt-tain Real Estate, situated in Lime-east corner of a 21 acre tract designatstone County, Texas, described as fol- ed by S. A. Box and wife as a part of rates. Gates Apartments, 834 East is a native of the South and has as- lows, to-wit: Being 103 acres of land their homestead; Thence North 31 west Commerce St. Telephone 633, 8L26 sembled a company of performers in the Chas. Roberts survey, described 585 varas to the Northeast corner of said 21 acre tract; Thence North 60! FIRST TRACT: 42 acres of land East 298 varas to the place of begindescribed as beginning at the South- ning, being part of the land conveyed

County, Land; Thence North 30 West | Said three tracts of land being the preciation to my many kind friends with the East line of said Lot No. 1, same land described in the deed of 14L14 who came to my help during the re- 700 years to corner from which a post Trust from S. A. Box and wife, Della oak 12" in dia. brs. North 221/2 East Box to Chas. L. Kribs, Trustee, record-Six or Seven tenant houses. Plenty rooms for rent cheep. 312 East Titus Gainer. Words do not and cannot ex- 10 years; Thence North 60 East 338 ed in Vol. 7, page 493-7, deed of trust varas to corner; Thence South 30 East records of Limestone County, Texas: 700 varus to the Northeast corner of and levied upon as the property of said Limestone County 90 acre tract; Della Box, and all above named parties Thence South 60 West along the North and that on the first Tuesday in Feb., said month, at the Court House door,

May the blessing of heaven abide line of said 90 acre tract 338 varas to 1924, the same being the 5th day of SECOND TRACT: 30 acres of land of Limestone County, in the town of Mrs. Gainer J. Lindsey, described as beginning at the North- Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours east corner of the R. O'Neal 200 acre of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of We never realize how much nerve homestead tract; Thence North 30 said levy and said Order of Sale, I will we possess until we have occasion to West with said O'Neal's line, 560 varas sell said above described Real Estate

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take by flushing the kidneys occasion-23J2 Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that pile thereafter. Applies to everyone, part of the waste and poisons from matism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

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Wishing You a Merry Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year



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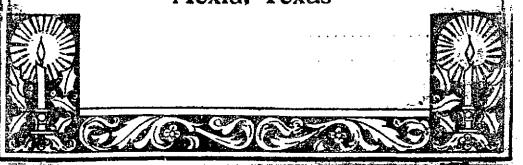
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City National Bank Mexia, Texas



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